

DREYFUS At Last Sees His Children.

THE KAISER Wants to Stop Spying by Attaches.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SOCIETY Reported Betrothal of Young Astor.

OTIS Fooled Again by Filipinos.

DREYFUS GREETED HIS CHILDREN.

Girl He Left as an Infant Now a Pretty Girl, and the Boy Vaguely Wonders Where His Father Has Been So Long.

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CARPENTRAS.

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"Is it true? It seems as though I were in a dream!"

Makes Daughter's Acquaintance.

Dreyfus today for the first time since 1894 enjoys the full happiness of domestic life. He made the acquaintance of his own daughter, for when he was thrown into prison she was a baby a few months old.

Now she is a bright child, overjoyed at seeing her father, whom she had been told was away on a long journey.

During the years of Dreyfus's imprisonment the true facts were kept from the children. They knew nothing of the Isle du Diable, the Rennes trial or the pardon.

It has been a problem for the parents how to break the news to them, for they must know eventually. The boy is eight years old, bright and obedient, his mind developed sufficiently to comprehend so terrible a story.

His father's martyrdom may be unfolded gradually to him. To-day he saw and heard things at Villamare which partially revealed to him that his father has been suffering some great torture.

Sorrow Replaced by Joy.

Villamare is a small estate of perhaps twenty-five acres, covered with trees and gardens of flowers. It is the country place of Dreyfus's mother, Mme. Valabregue, where she usually spends the summer.

Since the condemnation of Dreyfus she has remained there continuously in the strictest privacy, receiving nobody, going nowhere. The estate was not even kept in good order. The gardens and lawns showed signs of neglect. All were in mourning for Dreyfus. Since his return all has been changed. Villamare has been restored to a charming resort.

The house, which stands near the road, is old-fashioned, built of stone, and two stories high, with many large rooms and long windows extending from the floor to the ceiling.

On the ground floor are the salons, dining room and smoking room, all comfortably furnished. Dreyfus has a front corner bedroom, facing the east and south, where the morning sun pours in. From the numerous and beautiful retreats offered to Dreyfus by relatives and friends he chose this charming villa of his sister, and selected it even in preference to the gorgeous home

ERIN'S FLAG THE CAUSE OF A COMIC OPERA WAR.

"The Battle of Mullingar" is Fought Over an Attempt to Float the Green Standard.

London, Sept. 23.—That the Irish flag sometimes creates discussion in other places than over New York's City Hall was amusingly illustrated this week, when Lord Greville, chairman of the newly formed Westmeath County Council, attempted to fly the green emblem over the County Court House at Mullingar.

Captain Greville, who is High Sheriff and a son of Lord Greville, said he would be shot before his father or his Council hoisted that flag over his court, and Thursday there occurred what is now called the "Battle of Mullingar."

The Council, led by Lord Greville, entered the court yard, while a crowd of about 1,000 people was held back outside by a large force of police. As the Councilors were endeavoring to get into the court the crowd broke through the police lines, stormed the court, forced an entrance, and a torn green flag was waved from a window. The triumph was short-lived, for the police drove out the mob and captured the flag, leaving Greville the younger the victor.

GERMANY DOUBTS OUR ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN.

Teutonic Press Declares That Neither Party Dares to Fight the Great Aggregations of Capital.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The press this week has devoted unusual space to American politics. Regarding the Anti-Trust Convention at Chicago the opinion has been expressed that neither party dares to seriously fight the trusts.

On the request of the Austrian Butchers' Association will call a meeting to consider summoning a European Butchers' Congress against American meat imports.

SCHISM AMONG BRITAIN'S CLERICS IS BEING HEALED.

Most of the Rebellious Clergymen Have Decided to Accept the Archbishop's Edicts.

London, Sept. 23.—The church fight along the Bishops' issuing orders to their episcopates enforcing the Archbishop's decision. The orders are meeting with compliance, except in a few cases, none of these being very prominent Ritualists.

The rebellious clergy will probably be requested to resign and may be tried. But, apparently, the majority of the High Churchmen have made up their minds to swallow the pill rather than take a course that would bring to pass disestablishment.

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KAISER ALARMED BY DREYFUS TRIAL REVELATIONS.

His Majesty Much Perturbed by the Disclosure of the Elaborate System of Spying on the French Republic.

He Calls on the Chief of His Military Cabinet to Take Steps Toward Abolishing the Dangerous Practice.

BERLIN.

Sept. 23.—An interesting outcome of the Dreyfus case is the fact that the Emperor, who has been deeply stirred by the revelations made at Rennes of the espionage system between France and Germany, of the extent and elaborateness of which he has hitherto been ignorant, has instructed General Von Hahnke, chief of his private military cabinet, to investigate how and to what extent the system can be abolished or reduced to a minimum.

His Majesty, above all, was startled by the fact that the military attaches of both countries, while personally men of the nicest sense of honor, had been so deeply involved in the scandal, and he instructed General Von Hahnke to ascertain if it were possible for Germany to take the initiative in abolishing extra-territoriality for attaches and other members of the embassies, thus abolishing the most heinous and dangerous form of espionage.

It is understood that General Von Hahnke has reported that it is impossible for one State, especially a military one, to do this alone. He gave many potent reasons for this view.

No Exposition Boycott.

The Government this week exerted strong pressure to induce German industry and commerce to abandon all movement against the Paris Exposition. Chief Commissioner Richter sent a note to all the leaders of the movement giving strong reasons why it would be unwise for Germany and injurious to her interests not to appear as strong as possible at Paris in 1900. This and other facts have had effect, and it may be said that the anti-exposition movement in Germany is entirely dead.

A curious feature is that the note dwelt on the fact that the Exposition is not a political, but purely an economic enterprise, and that the mistake of 1889, which seriously injured German commercial prestige, must not be repeated.

The Kaiser is Wroth.

The Emperor is wroth at the Berlin municipality's refusal to co-operate with his plan for the embellishment of the vicinity of the royal castle by the removal of all the neighboring old, ramshackle buildings.

The municipality, of which Herr Singer and other Socialists are prominent members, justifies its refusal by the plea that the millions required to carry out the plan cannot be spared, as they are needed to meet the increasing demands of the municipal treasury for the assistance of the poor and for the communal schools. His Majesty is convinced that the real reason for the refusal is the domination of the radical and revolutionary elements.

The movement to erect a suitable monument over the grave of the victims of the revolution of 1848, which the Emperor calls "glorifying the revolution," he considers a good example of this domination. As a sign of his displeasure the Emperor has instructed the Minister of the Interior to withhold the confirmation of the new Chief Mayor, Herr Kirschner, although the latter is a moderate in politics and was elected June, 1888, until there is a visible sign of the improved political attitude of Berlin, or force the election of a man wholly to the Emperor's taste to the office.

Germany will soon have new postage stamps of one, two, four and five marks. They are to be closely modeled after the size and style of the United States Columbian stamps of 1893. The engravings show national events. The two-mark stamp will be an emblematic representation of the union of Prussia and Bavaria.

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W. W. ASTOR, JR., WOOES A DUKE'S SISTER.



Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, Who May Marry Young W. W. Astor.

She is a sister of the youthful Duke of Roxburghe, who has attracted attention as an apparent admirer of Miss Pauline Astor. The Astors and Vanderbilts would become connected by either of these matches, for the mother of the Duke and Lady Isabel is an aunt of the Duke of Marlborough.

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LONDON.

Sept. 23.—William Waldorf Astor, the younger, second child of the expatriated American millionaire, has been paying his addresses to Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, third sister of the young Duke of Roxburghe, and the gossips expect an early announcement of betrothal between them.

For the past year it has been rumored industriously that the Duke of Roxburghe, who succeeded to the title and estates seven years ago, when he was a mere boy, was likely to marry Miss Pauline Astor, William Waldorf Astor's eldest child. If the Duke has not yet proposed, it is not considered likely that his diffidence is the result of any tokens of disapprobation on the part of Mr. Astor.

If two of Mr. Astor's children should marry into the ancient house of Roxburghe, his descendants would be more than compensated for the unkindness of the antiquaries who showed the absurdity of his pretensions to descent from the noble family of d'Astors. With the ancient Scottish nobility to draw upon, future Astors would have blood enough and to spare, without inventing French ancestors.

The founder of the family was John Ker, of the Forest of Selkirk, who in 1557 obtained valuable land patents from the King of the Scots. A few generations later the family intermarried with the great Douglas clan. The first to be elevated to the peerage of Scotland was Sir Robert Ker, who in 1616 became Earl of Roxburghe.

He crossed to England with King James when the latter assumed the crown of the United Kingdom, and on the death of his patron became Lord of the Privy Seal to Charles I.

The third Duke of Roxburghe became famous as a collector of books. His library when sold at auction after his death brought more than \$100,000. The seventh Duke, father of the two young persons whose names have been linked with those of Mr. Astor's daughter and son, married Lady Ann Emily Spencer-Churchill, fourth daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, and therefore aunt by marriage to Consuelo Vanderbilt.

Future generations of Astors and Vanderbilts may thus become remote cousins through the medium of two noble British families.

The present Duke of Roxburghe, who was believed to be an admirer of Miss May Goelst before he attracted notice by his attentions to Miss Astor, possesses this string of names and titles: Sir Henry John Innes Ker, Duke of Roxburghe, Marquis of Bowmont and Cessford, Earl of Roxburghe, Earl of Kelso, Viscount Broxmouth, Baron Roxburghe and Baron Ker, of Scotland; Earl Innes in the United Kingdom; and a Baronet of Nova Scotia.

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THE FILIPINOS BREAK THEIR WORD TO OTIS.

MANILA, Sept. 23.—No information has been received from the naval expedition at Subig Bay.

The Filipinos have not made good their offer to surrender the American prisoners, and they have not sent an officer to meet Major-General Otis, as promised.

Nothing further has been heard from the rebel officers who conferred with General MacArthur recently and returned to their own lines.

Chief Signal Officer Thompson has gone on a two weeks' tour of inspection of the cable service of all the southern islands.

Prominent Passengers for New York.

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 23.—Among the passengers on board the American Line steamship New York, leaving this port for New York, is former Captain Watkins, of the Paris.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—The Cunard Line steamship Campania, which sailed from this port to-day for New York, has as passengers Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Lady Beresford, E. L. Godkin, of New York, and Right Hon. Arnold Morley, former British Postmaster-General.

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